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We've gone through our Coat stock, taken the best values and marked them down to nearly the half price mark.  
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Girls' Coats, in fancy stripes & mixtures, sizes 6 to 14; were \$2.95, now \$1.65	Your choice of Girls' Coats that were \$7.95, \$9.50 & \$10; best in stock now \$6.85	Women's Black Broadcloth Coats, excellent quality cloth, trimmed or plain; very nobby styles; were \$10 to \$12.50; now \$6.85
Girls' Cheviot Coats, in fancy stripes of brown & blue; were \$3.75, now \$2.15	Women's Black Broadcloth & Cheviot Coats, 50 inches long, trimmed with velvet & satin bands; were \$7.50, now \$4.65	Boys' Storm Coats, in dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 7 years; were \$2.95, now \$1.65
Girls' Coats, in assorted stripes, medium & dark colorings, trimmed with velvet; sizes 6 to 14; were \$4.50 & \$5.00, now \$2.95	Women's \$12.50, \$15 & \$16.50 Coats, in plain black or colors, very stylish; now \$9.75	Boys' School Overcoats, in dark mixtures, sizes 6 to 14; well made garments; were \$3.50, now \$2.15

## CONFEDERATE WOMEN CHARGE BOTH DISCOURTESY AND INACCURACY

Richmond Chapter Scores Alderman, Smith and Finley for Award of Prize.

### DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

Claim That College Presidents Made the Award Without Reading Miss Boyesen's Essay.

Charging with discourtesy and lack of historical accuracy the three distinguished educators who awarded the United Daughters of the Confederacy prize for an essay on Robert E. Lee, Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at its annual meeting held yesterday morning in Lee Camp Hall, passed resolutions of protest, which were ordered sent to all chapters throughout the State. The meeting bristled with interest and, sparked with animation, Mrs. Ingles presided during the first part, and later Mrs. N. V. Randolph, the chapter president, took the chair. There was a large attendance.

The interest of the meeting outside of the election of officers centered in the resolutions offered on the award of the prize to Miss Christine Boyesen, of Columbia University, New York, for a paper written by her on "The President Estimate of R. E. Lee." In her absence of two of the committee appointed to draft resolutions, Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Mrs. Dabney Carr, and the sickness of the third, Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Mrs. Randolph, representing the committee, had drawn up the resolutions, and presented the following paper:

**Resolutions Adopted.**

"In the December issue of the Confederate Veteran, appears an article which seems to be the 'prize essay' awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Miss Christine Boyesen, of Minnesota, and of Columbia University, New York, whose subject was 'The President Estimate of Robert E. Lee.'"

"While the United Daughters of the Confederacy offered the prize, the essay was passed upon by three eminent heads of educational institutions, supposed to have been sufficiently posted in American history to make a just and correct award. President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. J. H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York.

"Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, entered its protest against the award as soon as the essay was published, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of disapproval.

"The committee has carefully read the essay and has decided that, while it contains much of what is laudatory and truthful concerning the life of General Robert E. Lee, it so abounds in misstatements and in vilification of the South, her cause and her people, that it would be a disgrace to award the prize to it. It is a historical or just estimate of a great leader, his cause or his followers.

"We do not attempt to go back and refute charges, however venomous, that have been made by Northern historians during the last forty years, but when such charges are made at the present day, at a time when every true American is endeavoring to reconcile differences, it is incomprehensible that a committee of such distinguished educators could have given its approval to a paper containing them.

**Demand an Explanation.**

"As representing Richmond Chapter, we, therefore, recommend to the United Daughters of the Confederacy that some explanation is due from the trio of learned historians who approved this 'historical essay.' These same historians, in passing on last year's prize essay, called attention to the fact that, in 1820, out of the six American universities, five were located in the South."

"Miss Boyesen, in speaking of the period of '61, thirty years later, states that 'Intellectually the South was dead, and most of its people were densely ignorant, without schools or churches.' Mrs. Schuyler, in defense of this young 'essayist,' says 'she deserves credit for expressing opinions she knew would be distasteful.'"

"Statements and even truth may often be distasteful, but they embody correct history, they are unavailable. We therefore recommend that in future essays still be passed upon by the history committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. General Lee needs no eulogy. The South no vindication. Verification of her rights will come in time, as so beautifully foretold by James Barron



PRESIDENT EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Alderman is being flooded with protests from Confederate organizations against his approval of the Boyesen essay.

Hope, of Virginia, when he wrote the following lines:

"In the future some historian shall come forth both strong and wise.

With a love of the republic, and the truth before his eyes,

He will show the subtle causes of the War between the States,

He will go back in his studies far beyond our modern dates;

He will trace out hostile ideas, as the minor does the ladies,

He will show the different habits born of different social codes;

He will show the Union risen, and the picture will deplore,

He will show it reunited, and made stronger than before;

Slow and patient, fair and truthful, must the coming teacher be;

To show how the knife was sharpened that was ground to prune the tree;

He will hold the scales of justice, he will measure praise and blame,

And the South will stand the verdict, and will stand it without shame."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Randolph for the ability with which they were written and the dignity with which they were expressed.

Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, historian-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called on by Mrs. Randolph for an expression of opinion. She made a few terse remarks, vigorous and to the point. She said she was forced to the conclusion that the Daughters' prize had been given Miss Boyesen by a committee who had not read her paper themselves, but who had probably delegated their task to a person favoring Miss Boyesen's claims. That by such action the committee had treated the Daughters and the educational work they are trying to accomplish with great disrespect.

In conclusion Mrs. Robinson moved that the resolutions be requested to publish the resolutions of Richmond Chapter in full, and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy to each State division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Officers Elected.**

In the way of routine business it was decided that the annual tea should be held early in February.

In the election of officers, nominations and candidates were voted on.

Mrs. B. A. Butler made the announcements.

Mrs. Robert S. Christian, Mrs. Leslie Spence and Mrs. Foster were the tellers; Miss Annie Gray, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. Hampton Fleming acted as pages.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph was unanimously elected president. Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Mrs. Thomas S. Boccio, first and second vice-presidents. Mrs. Randolph moved for the creation of the office of third vice-president, the election to be held next month. Mrs.

## DRAWS GUN ON BROTHER-IN-LAW

Manchester Woman Resents Remarks of Her Husband's Relatives.

### WARRANT IS SWORN OUT

Talks to Sister-in-Law While Aiming Pistol at Her Husband.

Claiming that her brother-in-law, John Parkerson, had made remarks reflecting on her, Mrs. William Parkerson last night went to his home, near the corner of Seventh and Stockton Streets, Manchester, and when he returned from church met him at the front gate with a drawn revolver. Mrs. Parkerson immediately grabbed her and wrestled the pistol away. From what can be learned, there has been ill feeling between the sister-in-law and brother-in-law for some time, on account of Mrs. Parkerson's trouble with her husband, and last night Mrs. Parkerson, hearing of some alleged remarks made by her brother-in-law, went to his home bent upon revenge. He was at church at the time, but his sister-in-law waited for him, occupying the time talking with his wife. Upon hearing him approach, Mrs. Parkerson opened the front door and advanced to meet him with pointed revolver. The man had no trouble in taking the weapon from her.

### Placed Under Arrest.

Mrs. Parkerson and her husband were separated some time ago, and there followed a reconciliation, and for a while everything was smooth. Later on more domestic troubles arose, and again the husband left. This time he did not return. Remarks said to have been made by her husband's brother about the domestic difficulties were the cause of last night's trouble. Mrs. Parkerson has several children, who are supported by her husband. The brother-in-law swore out a warrant against Mrs. Parkerson, and she will be summoned to the Police Court this morning.

### SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Hear Local Option and Poll-Tax Cases at Spring Term.

After hearing argument in two cases yesterday morning, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned until March 2d, when the regular spring term will open. Owing to the fact that Judge Keith is ill, and Judge Cardwell has been at home since the recent death of Mrs. Cardwell, the court handed down no opinions yesterday.

A number of very important matters are to be heard by the court at the spring term, among these being the local option cases and the Norfolk poll-tax cases.

### STEVENS GOES TO NEW YORK

President of Chesapeake and Ohio Will Confer With New Management.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, left yesterday morning for New York, where he will, it is said, have a conference with Messrs. Edwin Hawley, Fred Scott and the other members of the syndicate which has secured control of that company.

Mr. Scott is expected to return to Richmond from New York Saturday morning. He has made no public statement regarding the deal other than that which he gave The Times-Dispatch over the long distance telephone on Tuesday night.

### Inspected Public Buildings.

Mayor Richardson, Chief of Police Werner, chief of the Fire Department, James Building Inspector Book and Electrical Inspector Speights yesterday made a tour of inspection of theaters and other public buildings. The tour was made in an advisory capacity, the first three constituting the Board of Safety. The result of the inspection will be embodied in a report to be formulated within a few weeks. It is understood that no serious defects were found.

### Judge Keith Improving.

Judge James Keith, president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, who has been ill at his home, No. 110 Cathedral street, is reported as being greatly improved.

## SMITH MAY FACE GRAND JURY TO-DAY

Speedy Trial Promised for Negro Charged with Brutal Murder.

### EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES

Detective Gibson and Constable Burch Will Divide Large Rewards Offered.

Evidence of the most conclusive character is rapidly accumulating against James Smith, the negro now in the county jail awaiting a hearing this morning before Magistrate Lewis, charged with the murder of James Flynn, Monday morning. Smith denies his guilt, and stoutly as he did when arrested Wednesday afternoon, and declares that he will fully establish his innocence before the magistrate. Chas. Hamlet, who was arrested with him, is being held both as a witness and as a suspicious character. It is anticipated that his evidence, coupled with that of John Krug and the woman who identified Flynn, and his clothes will be sufficient to send him to the electric chair. These witnesses will be at the courthouse this morning, but all of the testimony will hardly be needed to send the case to the grand jury.

That the county authorities are determined to make out quick justice is evident from the fact that at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn, a special grand jury has been summoned. The jury will convene immediately after the hearing before the magistrate, and there is practically no doubt that a true bill will be found at once. It is authoritatively stated that the case will be tried in this term of the Circuit Court at as early a date as possible. After a hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, the two negroes were carried to the county jail where they were locked in separate parts of the building, so that there could be no communication between them.

### Evidence Accumulates.

Most convincing of the recent evidence against Smith is the fact that the conversation which passed between him and Mr. John Krug, who positively identified him as the man who accosted him at the same station at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night, is identical with that reported by Hamlet, who swears that Smith told him of the occurrence, and added that it was his intention to rob Mr. Krug, but that the car came quicker than he had expected, and he had to run.

He said also that Smith told him he heard money rattling in Mr. Krug's pockets, and noticed that he wore a gold watch and chain, which he was very sorry that he could not get. The clothes worn by Smith when captured have been identified as those worn by the dead man when he worked for a woman living at No. 14 Robinson Street. She also identified his tobacco pouch and a pair of scissors found in the pockets of the coat. The scissors, she said, belonged to her, and that Flynn probably took them by mistake, as the left a pair of his own.

Two severe cross-examinations by the officers have failed utterly to get anything out of Smith but statements that he is innocent, and that he will prove it. In jail yesterday he said that he bargained for the clothes which were in the possession of another negro, who lives in the city and that when arrested he was on his way to pay for them. He declares that he will tell who the man is and where he can be found by the police. He does not, however, acknowledge the fact that some of his garments were on the dead man.

### Large Rewards Offered.

Both Detective Gibson and Constable Burch deny the fact that they made the arrest with the aid of spotters. The first clue they got was to the identity of the negro was when they met Mr. Krug on the road Tuesday evening. He fully described the negro he saw at the station. They were confident that it was the right man, and arrested the two the next day while they were walking together towards the city, three-quarters of a mile east of Lenox's store, on the Cary Street Road. Since then the evidence has been coming in thick and fast, and they are confident that the man will be convicted at the earliest possible time.

As to the reward of \$500 which was offered, it cannot be paid until after Smith's conviction. It will be then divided between Detective Gibson and Constable Burch. Sheriff Kamp, in recognition of the good work done in the case by his officer, presented him yesterday with a new pistol of the latest design and a check for \$25, his part of the reward, feeling certain that Smith was the perpetrator of the crime.

### Services at the Temple.

Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calhoun will occupy the pulpit of Bath Abrahams Temple at the regular services this evening and Saturday morning. For Friday evening both occasions. For Friday evening the topic will be "Conventional Morality"; for Saturday morning, "The Tortoise and the Hare." Services begin at 8 P. M. and 10:45 A. M. The public is invited to all services.

## CUT-RATE FUNERAL DIRECTOR SUES

Asks Mandamus to Compel State Board of Embalmers to Grant License.

Charles A. Haight, of North Seventh Street, yesterday filed a suit in the city Circuit Court, through his attorneys, Cardwell, Scott, Buchanan & Cardwell, asking the court to compel the State Board of Embalmers to grant him a license to practice his profession in this city. Formal application for a mandamus will be made in open court on February 6th.

The papers show that the petitioner began his profession here May 15, 1907, and had practiced it until it was necessary to get a new license for 1909, and that when he applied for renewal the license was refused.

Mr. Haight has opened his establishment at his home, where he advertises to conduct a funeral for \$75. Some time ago he advertised to expose the funeral directors' trust, but so far has not done so. He alleges personal reasons as the cause for refusal of his application.

## \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 \$2.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

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On Sale To-Day and Saturday at

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## STREET DEPARTMENT ASKS ENORMOUS SUM

Budget for Sewers and Streets Alone Equals Entire City Revenue.

### UP TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Would Expend Over One Million Dollars in Annexed Territory.

Far exceeding the entire budget of 1908 to cover all the city operations, and also the larger limit placed on the amount for this year, the Street Committee passed upon the annual sum needed for this year's work in the Street Department last night, and forwarded to the Committee on Finance the request that \$2,747,486.28 be appropriated for the use of streets and sewers. Only \$1,744,288.09 is wanted for use in the city proper, the rest, \$1,003,198.19, is to be used for the annexed territory. The entire budget for last year was \$2,337,950. So the amount for streets and sewers alone for this year is \$1,095,536.28 in excess of the sum appropriated for the whole city in 1908. The Finance Committee has said that the total amount for this year would be limited to \$3,590,000. If the demands from other departments are as great as from this in proportion, the result will be that none of them will get more than a small fraction of what is needed.

For the city the largest item on the list is \$917,516.59 for the use of streets generally, including paving, curbing and other work. In the annexed territory, \$715,690.59 is wanted for sewers, and \$100,000 for the opening and widening of streets.

According to the report, it will take \$5,547.39 to complete the survey of this territory. The budget is a voluminous document, with every proposed improvement itemized. Only the summary of the totals was read before the committee. A number of minor improvements and repairs were added in the committee.

### Large Sum for Smooth Paving.

Of the amount asked for streets generally, \$387,768.83 was for paving with asphalt blocks both in the city and the annexed territory. Most of this is for the residential portions, either in the East or West Ends, though there are items for the side streets and for those on the north of Broad Street, running parallel with it, near the center of the city. Monument Avenue is slated for smooth paving from the east side of Allison Street to the west side of Cedar Street, and from the west side of Cedar Street to the Boulevard. Grove Avenue is slated for smooth paving from Lombardy Street to the Boulevard, at the cost of \$45,000—the largest item on this list. The big amount on the long sewer list was that of \$95,990 for the sewer along Dooley's Branch, from the north side of the

James River and Kanawha Canal to Colorado Avenue.

Following is the summarized account read before the committee and forwarded to the Finance Committee:

### General Items.

Payroll, Engineer's Department	\$ 16,710 00
Hands and carts payroll (roller and crusher)	70,000 00
Hands and carts expenses (including purchase of mules)	45,000 00
Toller and crusher expenses	9,000 00
Streets generally, grading and graveling	68,933 00
Streets generally, paving, curbing, etc.	917,516 59
Opening and widening streets	150,000 00
Sewers	190,113 50
Sever connections (for indigent persons)	600 00
Bricks, permanent and repairs to	8,200 00
Shoekoe Creek and Bacon's Quarter Branch improvements	204,185 00
Paving sidewalks	75,000 00
Grading and paving alleys	50,000 00
	\$1,744,288 09

### Annexed Territory.

Streets generally, grading and graveling	\$ 80,000 00
Streets generally, curbs and gutters	30,000 00
Streets generally, sidewalks	25,000 00
Grading and paving alleys	40,000 00
Opening and widening streets	100,000 00
Sewers	715,690 59
Completion of survey	5,547 39
	1,003,198 19
Total	\$2,747,486 28

### For Wide Tires.

Delegate C. W. Throckmorton, of Henrico county, appeared before the committee in behalf of the citizens living on the west side of the Boulevard, asking that a building line be between Park and Monument Avenues be established. He presented a petition from all the property owners living between these two avenues. The matter was referred to the Ward Committee, the City Engineer and the City Attorney for report.

Supervisor W. E. Grant, of Henrico county, asked that the city adopt the wide tire scheme for wagons hauling commodities similar to that adopted by the board of the county last year. Mr. G. P. Hawes also addressed the committee on this subject, saying that it would be of inestimable benefit to heavy teams if it could be provided that the trucks might hereafter run on any street of the city. This was also referred to the City Engineer, who is now in correspondence with a number of other cities in regard to their regulations in this respect. The Southern Railway was required to place and maintain a vertical gate at its crossing over Fulton Street.

## BIJOU COMPANY OPEN BIDS FOR FLOATS BIG LOAN NEW FLUME TO-DAY

Theatrical Circuit Gives Mortgage to Richmond Firm Covering All Its Properties.

### President Jake Wells, of the Bijou Amusement Company, yesterday signed papers filed in the county recorder's office in Evansville, Ind., for a mortgage of \$125,000 on the properties of the theatrical syndicate. The mortgage was drawn in favor of the Virginia Trust Company, of Richmond, and includes the theatre here and those in other cities on the Southern circuit. It was learned here last night that Mr. Wells was in the West for the purpose of closing the transaction.

The loan was made for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in the financing of playhouses in Evansville, Chattanooga and Nashville, and in connection with the filing of the papers, it is said bonds will be floated at once to cover the amount of the mortgage. One hundred and twenty-five first mortgage bonds at \$1,000 each will be issued.

A special from Evansville says the circuit operates two theatres in that city, and that business during the present season, considering the effects of the panic, has been large. All properties of the company, with the buildings and furnishings, are included in the mortgage.

### New Auditor Is Richmond Man.

Mr. Hunter H. Loughton, who, effective February 1st, has been appointed auditor of the Southern Railway Company, was formerly a Richmond man, the son of Captain John B. Loughton. The appointee entered the service of the Southern Railway in 1883, when E. A. Barber was its auditor, and has risen step by step.

### Mr. Boyce Out Again.

Mr. C. A. Boyce, of The Times-Dispatch staff, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital some time since, has entirely recovered and was able to return to his home, No. 304 East Leigh Street, yesterday.

Contractors Asked to Estimate on Concrete Steel and Iron Construction.

Members of the Council Committee on Water will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to receive proposals for the construction of a new flume from the Settling Basin to the Pump-House. It was stated by a member of the committee last night that twenty-five or thirty bids would be presented, which would include estimates on every class of work proposed by the engineers employed to examine the present conduit and to make recommendations for the new work.

The engineers proposed and gave approximate estimates on the building of a flume of steel, iron or concrete, and in asking bids the committee did not specify that any contractor should limit his proposal to any particular class or kind of structure. The regular meeting of the committee, which was to have been held at 8 o'clock last night, was postponed for lack of a quorum. Consequently routine business will be carried out in to-day's meeting.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

St. Patrick's Social Club Holds Annual Business Meeting.

The following officers were elected for St. Patrick's Social Club at a meeting held at St. Patrick's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Grace Streets, on Wednesday night. President, William J. Sullivan; Vice-President, William Muir; Treasurer, George Mcweeney; Financial Secretary, S. A. Latoroz; Recording Secretary, R. O. Fitzgerald; Executive Committee—Tom P. Hagley (chairman), George Parient, F. P. Fletcher, Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry J. Koch.

### At Pine Street Church.

Special services are being held each night at Pine Street, Baptist Church, by Evangelist J. B. Hutton, a brother of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hutton. About twenty-five have professed conversion.

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